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Title: INK CONTAINER CONFIGURED TO ESTABLISH RELIABLE FLUIDIC CONNECTION TO A RECEIVING STATION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	20	= 2	X \$18	\$ 36
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	4	= 2	X \$86	\$ 172
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 208

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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